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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

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For: SYNCHRONOUS COLLAPSED RING ARCHITECTURE FOR  
REAL-TIME SIGNAL SWITCHING AND DISTRIBUTION

Enclosed are:

- (1) 33 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 4 Pages unsigned combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 9 pages of Drawings;
- (4) This Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$1,076.00;
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The accompanying application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/218,362, filed July 13, 2000.

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